

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services:

Investing in Iowans

FFY 2012

Vocational rehabilitation is an investment in Iowa

Approximately **95 percent of successful VR clients remain in Iowa**, working, paying taxes, and contributing to their communities.

A total of **386 VR clients were on public support for living** expenses (SSI, SSDI, TANF, General Assistance). Of those, 103 now support themselves, a **savings of \$757,008 annually** for the state.

Of those, 19 clients received Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) at the time of their applications. Rehabilitation of these individuals **saves Iowa \$83,364 per year. That's nearly \$416,820 over 5 years.**

The investment pays off

A Total of **2,162** VR Iowans with disabilities obtained employment in the 2012 federal fiscal year.

Iowans with disabilities served by IVRS in FFY 2012 **earned** \$15 million more than was spent on the entire VR program.

IVRS helps increase earnings in Iowa by over \$34.8 million; over \$9.9 million in increased earnings and over \$24.8 million from increased employment.

After 10 years, **the state receives an average \$326 return** on every \$100 of State Appropriation originally invested in VR clients.